ment, infrastructure and other facilities for providing the service. RBI has further reported that pending a final decision about the rate of charges, it has advised banks to make a provision in their accounts for the year ended 31-3-1990 at a tentative rate of 25 paise per cheque, outgoing or incoming, processed by RBI on their behalf.

RBI has reported that it has not taken any view on the question of recovering the cheque processing charges from customers.

(c) Does not arise.

Suggestions for Handling black money

995. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. A. Bagchi of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy and Dr. Anand P. Gupta, a World Bank Consultant have given any suggestions about handling black money;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether they opposed the amnesty scheme; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) The Central Board of Direct Taxes under the Ministry of Finance have not recived any suggestions from Dr. A. Bagchi of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy or Dr. Anand P. Gupta, a World Bank Consultant regarding handling of black money.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Income tax Assessment of N.C.C.F.

996. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the income-tax assessment of the National Consumer Cooperative Federation (NCCF) for the cooperative year 1986-87 relevant to the assessment year 1988-89 has been finalised; and

(b) if so, whether the accounts have been accepted and if not, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) No, Sir. The assessment of the National Consumer Cooperative Federation for the assessment year 1988-89 has not been made so far.

(b) Does not arise.

Merger of Purbanchal Bank Ltd. with Central Bank of India

997. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to put an end to the moratorium period of the Purbanchal Bank Limited by getting it merged with the Central Bank of India;

(b) if so, when the decision would be given effect; and

(c) what steps will be taken to protect the interests of the Purbanchal Bank employees and its customers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (c) The present order of moratorium issued in respect of the Purbanchal Bank Ltd. is operative upto and inclusive of 20th May, 1990. The question of the future set up of the Purbanchal Bank Ltd. is under con-

sideration of the Government in consultation with Reserve Bank of India.

Implementation of long term measures for improvement of J.C.I.

998. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the employees of the Jute Corporation of India (JCI) have demanded implementation of the long term measures for the improvement of J.C.I.; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Trade Unions of J.C.I. from time to time have broached various ideas of expansion of activities of JCI; and

(b) As part of expansion of activities, the Jute Corporation of India has opened a shop called 'Sonali' at Calcutta for the sale of diversified jute products. In order to strengthen its infrastructure base in the jute growing areas, JCI has initiated a number of measures in close collaboration with the State level procurement agencies for raw jute.

Export obligations of 100% export oriented units

999. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the minimum export obligations applicable to 100 per cent export oriented units from time to time since the inception of the relevant scheme

(b) whether any such obligations have been varied, exempted or reduced in the past from the originally stipulated export obligations in the case of any such units; and

(c) if so, what are the names of such units and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN): (a) Under the 100% EOU Scheme the units are obliged to export their total production after allowing for the permitted level of rejects upto 5% of the production. Further, units can be allowed sales in the domestic tariff area (except in case of sensitive items) upto a maximum of 25% of the value of production on a case by case basis and subject to payment of admissible duties.

(b) No proposals have been approved with lower export obligations.

(c) Does not arise

Export performance of 100% export oriented units

1000. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of 100 per cent Export Oriented Units in operation in the country as on 31-3-1990 and what is the total capital investment made therein; and

(b) what is the total targeted and actually achieved export performance of these units in terms of U.S. dollar or in any other measurable currency for each year from 1980-81 to 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARAGIL SREEDHARAN): (a) As on 31-3-1990 there are 167 100% Export Oriented Unit in operation. The total capital investment of these units is Rs 429.18 crores.

(b) Figures of exports are available since 1981-82 as the Scheme came into operation from 31-12-1980. Specific export targets are not being fixed. The actual export performance of the Ex-